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1. On 26 September 1946 Vice-President Dieker of the Province of Saxony issued an information bulletin for the use of the Economic Departments of the districts, cities, and counties of the Province of Saxony. This bulletin concerns the Industrie-Werke (IW), which were founded as a body of public law at a ceremony in Halle 26 September 1946, on the basis of the order of 30 July 1946 concerning transfer of sequestered enterprises and businesses into ownership of the Province of Saxony, Official Gazette of the Province of Saxony, 2nd year, No. 33, dated 10 August 1946, pp. 351/352.
2. As described by Vice-President Dieker, the IW will be run by a Chief Directorate, which will consist of three directors (one commercial, one technical, and one personnel) appointed by the Province Presidium. These men are full-time, paid employees, and represent the IW legally and extra-legally.
3. Under the Chief Directorate, there are thirteen industrial groups:

- (1) Coal
- (2) Power
- (3) Mining
- (4) Metallurgy
- (5) Machinery construction
- (6) Electrotechnic, precision mechanics, and optics
- (7) Chemicals and liquid fuel
- (8) Wood
- (9) Building
- (10) Paper and cellulose
- (11) Light industry
- (12) Food necessities and luxuries
- (13) Sugar

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The directorates of these groups guide the individual firms in their respective fields and control them in respect to economic functioning and adherence to directives.

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4. An Administrative Council will meet at least once semi-annually to accept the report of the Chief Directorate and to safeguard the democratic rights of the public. The Council consists of one representative of the directorate and one of the employees of each industry group, and two representatives each of the Economic Department of the Provincial Administration, of the FDGB, and of each anti-fascist party. In addition, the Chief Directorate will appoint no more than four experts from industrial fields as permanent members. The Council members are appointed and dismissed by the Presidium; their service is honorary. The Council will also be called into session on the demand of one third of the members. The Council is to be heard on important questions when the Presidium instructs the Chief Directorate to advise with the Council on specific questions. The members of the Presidium will always take part in meetings of the Council as advisors.
5. IW is empowered to merge various businesses, establish or dissolve affiliates, change firm names and designations, hire and fire factory directors, redistribute raw materials, machinery and labor among the various businesses, run their commercial transactions and all their financing, allot and recall procurations and proxies, as well as undertake "other measures which appear necessary".
6. Additional provisions, according to Dieker, are that the Chief Directorate and the Council propose the annual budget to the Presidium for approval, and that the Directorate is to draw up a charter for the IW, which must obtain the approval of the Presidium. The Presidium has the right to issue executive decrees to supplement the original order.

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